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INTEGRATION SCHEME FOR HIGH-K GATE
DIELECTRICS AND SMALL GATE-TO-GATE
SPACES APPLICABLE TO Si, SiGe AND
STRAINED SILICON SCHEMES**

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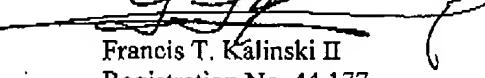
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Dear Examiner Trinh

Please enter the attached Amendment A in the file. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

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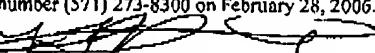
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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